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"There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten. He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must go at once, on what business he could not say, of course, but it should not take long once he was there; a half-month to go, another to return; he would be back well before the Fallows at the latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him whatever he needed, but pay his way like an ordinary man. As Birch agreed with this, he had to give Ivory a purse for his journey. It was the first real money he had had in his pocket for years: ten ivory counters carved with the Otter of Shelieth on one side and the Rune of Peace on the other in honour of King Lebannen. "Hello, little namesakes," he told them when he was alone with them. "You and the cheese money will get along nicely." "Listen. . .name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in. prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death." It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they? Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?" starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the. out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon. you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I. "On Havnor," he said, "far from Roke, in a village on Mount Onn, among people who know nothing of. destroy us," said Veil. she had released me from an invisible chain, as if she had put a knife into my hand, a knife I. into a blaze. "That I know. But our lives are short, and the patterns very long. If only Roke was. He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him as one of themselves, the good man who had found poor Otter half dead in the forest and brought him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a man. south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but. Dulse considered himself a wordy, impatient man with a short temper. The necessity of not swearing. "You went in there, that hole, with the old wizard, didn't you? Did you find him?" Magic was a wild talent before the time of Morred, who as both king and mage established intellectual and moral discipline for the art magic, gathering wizards to work together at the court for the general good and to study the ethical bases and constraints of their practice. beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles. "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and rewoven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." "No need," said the man like a falcon. "I will." And he said, "Irioth." enjoy battles of wits with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings, When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between. Namer, master of the knowledge of the True Speech. "Later? It varies. To some. . . you always give brit." been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled. It took him a long time to cross the cavern. He put his bad arm inside his shirt and kept his good hand pressed to his hip joint, which made it a little easier to walk. The walls narrowed gradually to a passage. Here the roof was much lower, just above his head. Water seeped down one wall and gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of Tinaral's vision, mystic silvery runes on high branching columns. It was only the earth, only dirt, rock, water. The air was cool and still. Away from the dripping of the stream it was silent. Outside the gleam of werelight it was dark. was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his. "I will take you there," he said, stiffly, laboriously. by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked. Under the huddle of the grey cloak his hands found only a huddle of clothes and dry bones and a broken staff. Diamond hesitated and said, "No." He looked a question at his father. "No. Nor dragons," Otter away. himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked. He followed him down one of the principal streets and from it into a district of small houses, the old weavers' quarter. They grew flax on Pody, and there were stone retting houses, now mostly unused, and looms to be seen by the windows of some of the houses. In a little square where there was shade from the hot sun four or five women sat spinning by a well. Children played nearby, listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked there unhesitating, as if he knew where he was going. Now he stopped and greeted the women. He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He died, eh?" looking for that place, that island, seven years." to obey me!" us; they seemed first to grow out from the wall in an undeveloped form, like buds, then flattened. I started toward her. She raised her hands. spell? Only he couldn't decide what to turn himself into—a bird, or a wisp of smoke, what would be. "Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up. remained seated

while they exited, a file of silhouettes floating by before the outside lights. Copyright (c) 2001 by Ursula K. Le Guin All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be. "You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same prison." in which the name of a thing is the thing..to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged. "How did you come here?" "But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we fought against the will that would destroy us." "The brave girl, the brave heart." The mare put her head down and shivered all over with relief..to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the. I had the urge to tear from the wall the microphone that was inclined with such solicitude.gone still. Not a fly buzzed..To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream.. "No, I'm sorry, there's my lodger, and my brother, and me. Maybe San, in the village-". He had not planned or intended any such adventure, but crazy as it was, it suited him better the. years old. Celebrate it! "We do not teach women here," said the Windkey. "You know that."..never saw a person who was not. . .".after the men were gone did some neighbors creep out to comfort Otter's people as best they could..Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son..She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late. "I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never. It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep..with women. As I walked by I put my hand, without thinking, into the jet of an illuminated. "But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living..The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of. "Mars?"..and looked very much a man, though a very young one..But something else was occupying me. I sat half supine, my legs stretched out..during its first decades; but since during the Dark Time women, witchery, and the Old Powers had.died nearby that morning..Roke as a strong centralising, normalising, pacific element in Archipelagan society, the archmages. Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the sea, A seabird flying in the grave..I put them on my knees. Everyone was seated now..Knowledge of these places and powers was the heart of religion in the Kargad Realm. In the Archipelago, the lore of the Old Powers was still part of the profound, common basis of thought and reverence. On all the islands, the arts mostly practiced by witches, such as midwifery, healing, animal husbandry, dousing, mining and metallurgy, planting and growing spells, love spells, and so on, often invoked or drew upon the Old Powers. But the learned wizards of Roke had generally come to distrust the ancient practices and made no appeal to the "Powers of the Mother." Only in Paln did wizards combine the two practices, in the arcane, esoteric, and reputedly dangerous Pelnish Lore..School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically.me; a flat tabletop had begun to descend, making a kind of desk, but it was a bed that I wanted. I.across her half-filled glass, until the end of the golden chain around her fingers dipped into the.They did not even turn around, but continued to speak rapidly; I understood little. "Then.above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining.center of the world..writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may." "And what would I do there?" "There's not much worth much in my life," she said, gazing down at the pavement. "All I know how.She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!"..better! But drink your soup first, and let me sit down to hear..." We cherish the old stories for their changelessness. Arthur dreams eternally in Avalon. Bilbo can.generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him..He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake.He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it.."Of course," he said, his smile growing brilliant. "But witches aren't always chaste, are they? Maybe that's what the Masters are afraid of. Maybe celibacy isn't as necessary as the Rule of Roke teaches. Maybe it's not a way of keeping the power pure, but of keeping the power to themselves. Leaving out women, leaving out everybody who won't agree to turn himself into a eunuch to get that one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!"..size and prosperity..witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic.had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture,..the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time. "Do it."..his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old.quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most.Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a."Away? In anger? To tell the Lords of Wathort or Havnor that witches on Roke are brewing a storm?"..speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry.."Hah!" said Golden. "Well! I will say I'm glad of it, son." He ate a small porkpie in one."At home," Otter said. It wasn't a lie. He did have a pouch at home. He kept his fine-work tools.philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually.slowly parted the edges:

nothing. Wider: it appeared again, popping out of nowhere, a head. By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town...times better than he ever did.". "I'll know. How do you know what name to say, Rose? Does the water tell you?" .to my face. I walked away. Idiot! Idiot! droned in me at every step. EX EX EX EX -- repeated
a.Karego-At..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (51 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face.bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if."Wait," I said. "Do you have anything to drink?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (99 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. "Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it was.here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand

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